

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) A device for supplying an ignition current from an energy reserve to at least one ignition power module, comprising:

a voltage regulator connected between the energy reserve and the at least one ignition power module such that the voltage regulator sets a voltage at the at least one ignition power module at a predetermined level.

8. (New) The device according to claim 7, wherein the voltage regulator is disconnectable and allows an electric current to be supplied to the at least one ignition power module as a function of an external microcontroller signal.

9. (New) The device according to claim 8, wherein a diagnosis is provided for a safety semiconductor.

10. (New) The device according to claim 7, further comprising a safety semiconductor including at least one power transistor.

11. (New) The device according to claim 7, further comprising at least one current source assigned to the voltage regulator for diagnosis of the at least one ignition power module.

12. (New) The device according to claim 7, further comprising a polarity reversal protection diode situated between the energy reserve and the voltage regulator.